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—Reference has been made to our scheme for advertising our city and its surroundings. Nothing of this kind has ever been undertaken in a general or systematic way, as has been done in other cities about us. One of the first moves in this direction will be a neat pamphlet, in which our people may take pride, showing the lay of our city in the valley, the beautiful scenery within its limits and near by, its industries and as many of its beautiful homes as practicable. Our people who are so familiar with all these can faintly realize the impression that will be made by these means and the beauty of the book that may be gotten up, with such pictures for its contents.

Do our people want this done? If so, they must be awake and indorse the undertaking by subscribing for lots.

—Persons calling at A. C. Bardwell's office can learn all the details of the new enterprise.

—Prof. A. O. Clark's lecture on Utah at college chapel last evening was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The lecturer was thoroughly acquainted with his subject and explained the advantages to be derived from a residence in that far off state. By request Prof. Clark will repeat the lecture at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next.

—H. H. Treffer has completed plans for an eight room residence for J. Emory, which will be erected in West Dixon.

—Hugh Tillson is home.

—Sam Deeter is out from Chicago.

—Dr. H. E. Paine is on the sick list.

—Miss Mae Strohm is sick with quinsy.

—Jacob Brubaker is home for a few days.

—Miss Bess Pankhurst has recovered from a severe cold.

—Third street from Peoria-ave. to the arch is a lake of mud.

—J. W. Allaben, of Polo, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

—Frank and Effie Bender, of North Ottawa-ave., are sick with the measles.

—Joseph Kreimar and wife have moved to Elgin. He is a tailor and formerly worked for Ed Cahill.

—Willian Rink has gone to his old home in Pennsylvania; called there by the serious illness of a brother.

—One of Stroup's hacks got stuck in the mud on Dement ave. last night. A singular occurrence in Dixon.

—First street from the arch west to the shoe factory, looks like a Sterling or Mendota thouroughfare as for mud.

—John Randall, A. W. Rosencrantz, Dr. Sheldon, Oliver Griffith and daughter, of Ashton, are in the city to-day.

—An absent-minded man in Scranton Pa., had a set of false teeth filled and then quarreled with the dentist about the pay.

—Mrs. Kizzie Bacon left for her home in Oregon this morning after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Lou Smith, of the North side, leaves next week for Davenport, Iowa, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

—This evening at St. Luke's church at 7:15 the litany and short address upon the Bible in the Apostolic Age, in the vestry. All invited.

—Frank Rink has been housed for a time with a very lame foot that was injured by the falling of a timber while erecting a wind will.

—An examination of applicants for cadetship at West Point will be held at Fort Sheridan, March 1st. The candidates will be from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

—A jolly crowd of young ladies and gentlemen met at the Dixon Club rooms last evening and enjoyed music, singing and dancing. Mrs. W. H. Smith furnished pleasing dance music.

—Last night Armory Hall was crowded with people to hear the special band concert and see the Zouave drill. Every one says the drill is "out of sight." The boys will give another exhibition Saturday night.

—Will you please go down to college chapel to-morrow evening and hear the "special program" by members of the Vespera Literary Society. The admission is free but the entertainment will nevertheless be excellent.

—Prize waltz contest and athletic performances will constitute the chief special features at the Armory Hall, Dance carnival this evening. Lady's prize a five dollar silk umbrella, and the gentleman will receive a box of cigars.

—A motley band of colored people came to grief in New York last week. They had been shamefully duped by some one who sent them on a wild goose chase to that city under the impression that they would be sent from there free to Liberia.

—Emmert & Jordan owing to the burning of their wheel factory in Indiana, are unable to supply the demand for their seeders. They expect, however, to furnish steel wheels instead of the wooden ones, so that the delay will be only temporary.

—A very excellent audience was present at the revival services last evening at the Methodist church. The interest is reported to have been good At the close four young men requested prayer. The meeting will be held this evening at the usual hour.

—George A. Morris is well used to the bustle and hurry of Chicago, but even he is done up by it some times. While there yesterday his hat was knocked off by an umbrella and before he could recover it a horse placed his large foot on it and our citizen was forced to purchase a new one

—In a recent article on Cromwell "The London Spectator" says: "There is no other name in the long and splendid history of our race, unless it be that of Lincoln, which can claim more respect for wisdom, for true patriotism, for dutifulness in its highest sense." This is a neat compliment to—Cromwell.

—A man who stops his paper because there is something in it he does not like, should, to be consistent, get up and leave a hotel table if he happened to discover on a bill of fare something that did not suit his taste, says an exchange. He would be just as consistent in one act as the other. A good newspaper is a bill of mental food for as many tastes as possible, and a reader ought to know that the article which does not suit him is, perhaps, just to the taste of nearly every other reader of the paper.

—J. F. Sanford is in Ashton on business.

—W. C. Jones is in Chicago on business.

—D. J. Manning is in Polo to-day on business.

—Silas Uhl is still on the sick list, but is slowly recovering.

—Clifford Grey, of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH carrier force, is quite ill.

—J. P. Overholser and Miss Overholser are up from Sterling.

—Miss Mamie Tague has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

—Miss Mamie Pankhurst entertained friends last evening with cards.

—A new telephone has been placed at the Fargo shoe factory—No. 80.

—Misses Florence Ingraham and Eva Swigart are visiting friends in Freeport.

—Sheriff and Mrs. George F. Stainbrook have returned from their southern trip.

—Misses Fannie and Anna Wilden, of Clinton, Iowa, visited friends in this city yesterday.

—Miss Hattie Cloutier will entertain her friends at her home on Ottawa-ave. this evening.

—St Agnes Guild met this afternoon with Miss Bess P. Eells at her home on Madison-ave

—Fred Mead and Miss Hanna Beebe, of Mendota, were married yesterday at the bride's home.

—Work is being pushed on Mrs. Franklyn's new residence on Chamberlain street, North Dixon.

—The ice will not make much of a display in going out of the river this year. It is very soft and thin.

—Kennedy & Bowman, I. B. Country man and T. J. Miller have change of ad-advertisement in to-day's issue.

—Judge Crabtree will render a decision n the Circuit Court at Morrison to-day in the United Brethren church case.

—Any one finding a white ferret will receive a reward by leaving the same at J. H. Morris & Son's grocery store.

—A street parade by Company G headed by the Henderson Band will take place Saturday evening at eight o'clock sharp.

—A. H. Tillson, Jr., who graduated yesterday from the College of Pharmacy in Chicago, was one of three to receive class honors.

—D. G. Parker, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, on his way to Tennessee, stopped off in our city to visit his brother-in-law, C. J. Smith.

—One of the most pleasant card parties of the season was given by Mrs. A. S. Hyde to lady friends last evening at her home on West Third street

—The prizes to be awarded at Armory Hall to-night are a $5 silk umbrella for the best lady waltzer and a box of fine cigars for the best gentleman dancer.

—The question of using convict labor to make roads is now being discussed and a bill was presented at the last session of the legislature having that object in view.

—Do you know that every lady or gentleman attending the Dance Carnival at Armory Hall gets a ticket that may draw that handsome plush rocking chair.

—The many friends of Prof. L. B. Neighbour in the Third ward will have the pleasure of voting for him for alderman at the spring election. If the Professor is elected there will be no fear but that the duties of the office will be properly attended to.

—Horse thieves are still working the neighborhood about Paw Paw. A fine road horse belonging to Harry McGinnis was recently placed by the thieves in a secreted stall in a neighbors barn, but the animal was found before the rascals had time to run her away.

—Drs. Vaughn & Kost had two surgical cases yesterday. First came A. W. Perbaugh from east of the city with a hole through his left hand by a ball from a thirty two calibre pistol which he had been carelessly handling. Then they were called to dress two fingers on the hand of Fred Anderson who had them crushed late in the afternoon while at work in the Grand Detour Plow Factory.

—Division Freight Agent Brigham, and Traveling Freight Agent A. T. Golly are here to-day and with F. L. Murray are looking over the switch on River street with a view to extending it to the Dixon Ice Company's store houses up the river. A. C. Bardwell and Alderman E. C. Parsons took the gentlemen for a drive about our city and filled their eyes as well as their minds with its beauty and hopes of prosperity.

—Sterling Gazette: Dr. E. C. Sickels, over thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dixon, is a gentleman of fine literary culture and long and varied experience. He studied at Princeton in the balmy days of Hodge and the Alexanders. In early life he spent some time abroad, hearing Krummacher at Berlin, and Dr. Cummings and Spurgeon in London. In point of service, Dr. Sickels is the oldest clergyman in this presbytery.

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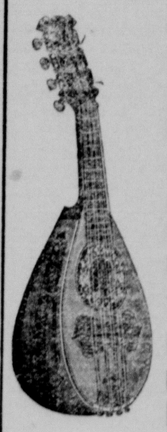

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TURMOIL IN BERLIN

Riot Reigns in the Capital of the Kaiser.

A MOB OF WORKINGMEN AT LARGE.

Thousands of Starving Toilers March to the Palace to See the Emperor—Fierce Battle with the Police Resulting in the Dispersion of the Rioters—The Tumult Gets a Fresh Start at Night, and the Mob Pillages Beer and Bread Shops—Hundreds Arrested, Many Being Women—Ominous of Revolution.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The rioting in this city yesterday was not ended by the repulse of the mob which went to demand audience with the emperor at the ancient palace of the Hohenzollerns yesterday afternoon. As the news flew from street to street in the workingmen's quarters it was like an electric thrill and it looked like the spirit of '48 had taken possession of the people. Men rushed from their homes to the scene while women begged them not to go and children added their appeals. Not all the women, however, were peacefully inclined; some, emulating the women of Paris during the reign of terror urged the men to go and strike for existence.

Turbulence Increases with Darkness.

As darkness came on the mob increased in numbers and grew more dangerous in temper. The various bands must have numbered several thousand. They had no organized leadership, but they held virtual possession of the eastern quarters of Berlin, especially of Frankfurter and Weissenberger streets. The whole police force of Berlin was called out, under orders to go to any extremity to suppress the rising. The working people were not sanguinary, but they were resolute. They opposed the police stubbornly, and refused to disperse. They gathered in a large body on the Frankfurter strasse, with the intention of marching toward the palace.

Two of the Rioters Shot.

Near Kaiser strasse a severe conflict took place. The police used their weapons unsparingly, while the people were but poorly prepared to meet the solid attack of the well-armed police force. They battled bravely, however, with sticks and any other weapons that they happened to have. A carpenter with a hammer brought down more than one of the police, but at length fell himself, severely wounded by a revolver bullet. One of the sturdiest of the mob was a Brandenberg blacksmith who with no weapon but his fists resisted half a dozen policemen in their efforts to make him a prisoner. A terrible blow from his right arm nearly killed one of his assailants, and provoked them into shooting him down. He was borne to a hospital severely if not fatally wounded.

Pillaged the Bake Shops.

In Gruenerweig strasse the mob attacked the beer houses and shops, demanding bread and beer. They pillaged the bake shops and divided the bread among all who wanted. The half famished people seized and devoured the food with a wolfishness which was eloquent of their misery and hunger. Some men left the mob and hurried home with loaves in their arms to their starving families. Others sat down on the street and banqueted on the spoils. At Elizabeth strasse the police stopped a man who was hurrying along with loaves clasped in his arms. He fell on his knees and begged to be allowed to pass. "My children have had nothing to eat since Tuesday," he cried. They had other work to attend to and allowed him to go.

Beer Makes Them More Reckless.

The beer obtained from the plundered beer shops inflamed the excitement and made many more reckless. The rioters spread into different parts of the city and some of the more violent endeavored to organize an attack on the garrison, but the populace were not ready for this. The conflict raged between the police and the mob, the former gradually gaining ground. The police were directed with much judgment and skill, their instructions being to aim for the capture, or if necessary, the killing, of those who appeared to be leaders.

The Military Not Engaged.

Hundreds were wounded more or less severely, and a multitude of prisoners taken and lodged under a strong guard in the cells. The military remained under arms, but took no part in the struggle. This course is said to have been followed by the direct orders of the kaiser, who was made aware of the situation as soon as the riot broke out, and commanded that the military should not interfere unless the police prove themselves unable to cope with the mob.

Some Suggestive Rumors.

It is intimated that the authorities were afraid to use the troops, for fear they would fraternize with the mob. On the other hand it is claimed that the riot was preconcerted—a regular conspiracy. Others declare it spontaneous, and as such only more significant of the condition of affairs. The riot was finally quelled, and late at night Berlin was quiet but apprehensive.

THE TROUBLE IN THE AFTERNOON.

Beginning and Cause of the Demonstration at the Palace.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A demonstration of workingmen was made in this city yesterday, which the officials belittle, the extreme political pessiments declare to have been lacking but little of a revolution, and those who weigh matters with a steady hand do not attempt to deny was a serious exhibition of the state of mind of large masses of the people. The demonstration originated at a meeting of about 3,000 or 4,000 workmen at Lip's brewery during the forenoon. The men had gathered there to receive the report of a deputation which they had sent to the burgomaster, Herr Forckenbeck, asking him to see the emperor in behalf of the unemployed workmen of Berlin, and to intercede with his majesty upon their behalf. The men wanted Herr Forckenbeck to ask the emperor to appoint a fair and unprejudiced commission to inquire into the wrongs which the workmen complain of and promote immediately the legislation necessary to redress their grievances.

No Comfort from Forckenbeck.

The deputation called upon the burgomaster at his official residence and announced that they came to visit the burgomaster on behalf of many thousands of unemployed people in Berlin, and that they wanted him to intercede with the emperor on their behalf. Forckenbeck, by the way, is an extreme Liberal, almost a socialist in fact, but in spite of his well known political sympathies, recognizing the fact that the situation was a very dangerous one, he refused to receive the delegation, sending them a message to the effect that in his opinion the workmen had better return peaceably to their homes, as there was nothing to be gained by a domonstration similar to the one he understood they were contemplating.

Workmen Howl with Rage.

With this communication the delegates returned to Lip's brewery, where they announced to their comrades, who by that time numbered fully 5,000 men, the disappointing result of their mission. The message of the burgomaster was received by the workmen with howls of rage and storms of bitter execration mingled with yells of "Let's go to the ministry of commerce." "Let's march in a body to the reichstag and demand redress," and, finally, with the shout of "Let's appeal in person to the emperor." This last suggestion caused such a howl from the assemblage that it must have been heard for miles around.

Bound to See the Kaiser Billy.

"To the castle," was the cry. "Lets tear down the gates, if necessary, and see the emperor." Thereupon steps were immediately taken to gather the great body of workmen into some sort of order, the socialistic portion of those present showing themselves to be admirably ready to convert an unwieldly body of shouting, yelling excited men into parade shape. Amidst the uproar a number of the cooler heads and more thoughtful of the leaders of the workmen tried, almost in vain, to be heard. In loud and piercing tones they implored the men not to lose their heads, and to remember that they were but a small handful when measured against the garrison and police of Berlin. Herr Kessler, the noted agitator, was conspicuous in his efforts to calm the passions of the multitude.

BEER HAD GOT IN ITS WORK.

Consequently Discretion Was Not in It—Arrival at the Palace.

But the whole morning previous to the departure of the delegates to call on the burgomaster, and while waiting for them to return, some of the men, at least, had been drinking freely, and were half mad with beer and anger at the manner in which their delegation had been received by Herr Forckenbeck, and the remarks of Herr Kessler, as well as those of other prudent leaders of the people, were drowned under deafening cries of: "Let's go to the castle, to the castle; the emperor must receive us." The mention of the emperor's name was received with howls of derision on all sides, accompanied by a perfect hurricane of grossly insulting remarks addressed to his majesty. The real sentiments of the German masses seemed, for the first time, to have been expressed in the curses and fearful insults hurled by 5,000 tongues at the young grandson of the great Emperor William.

"The Marsellaise" at Berlin!

Loudly singing "La Marsellaise" they made their way through the streets to the Unter-den-Linden, cheered on by encouraging cries from the tens upon tens of thousands who had heard of the disturbance and who were evidently, almost to a man, in sympathy with the rioters. In the meanwhile the police had not been idle. They had been present among the men at their meeting and had quietly arrested three of the most violent of the speakers on a charge of "lese majestie." It is estimated that fully 6,000 persons marched through the Unter-den-Linden and almost to the castle gates, the "Marsellaise" echoing into the sacred apartments of the emperor. At that stage of the riot many people believed that a revolution had broken out in Berlin and the wildest rumors concerning the movement spread on all sides.

The Police Prepare for War.

The officers in command of the different corps of the garrison were communicated with by mounted orderlies and by wire, and such was the excitement of preparation for some time that one would have fancied that the people of Berlin were rising against the emperor and his government. From every available quarter detachments of police were hurriedly sent for, arriving at the palace on the trot and completely armed.

By this time the rioters had reached a point outside the castle gates and there they halted, sang the "Marsellaise" in thundering tones, and wildly shouted for the emperor to appear.

THE FIGHT WITH THE MOB.

A Wild Time in Which Clubs Are Trumps and Win.

So soon as the force of police on the spot had been sufficiently reinforced a charge upon the rioters was ordered, and then began a series of the most desperate hand to hand fights ever witnessed in the streets of Berlin. The police, it was evident, had received strict orders to avoid bloodshed, but they hit right and left with the flat of their swords, pounded away with the stocks of their rifles, and hammered at the rioters with batons. During the melee the police made about 100 arrests, but each arrest seemed to be the signal for an attempt at rescue upon the part of the mob, and in some cases they tore their comrades from the grasp of the police and carried them away in triumph.

Beaten Back and Dispersed.

The police had during the fight continually been receiving reinforcement, and it was lucky for them that such was the case, for when they first came in contact with the mob the latter fought so desperately that the police were driven back and it began to look as if the guards at the castle would be compelled to fire upon the mob. These reinforcements, however, enabled the police to beat back the rioters, who retreated into the eastern quarters, attacking stray bodies of police en route, routing quite a number of them and fighting desperately with the authorities at every opportunity.

Women Were Conspicuous.

Though it is said that no more than 6,000 were gathered about the statue of Frederick the Great when the "Marsellaise" startled the good people of the neighborhood, it is estimated that fully 10,000 people took part in one way and in another in the rioting. Men were not alone in resisting the charges of the police—women, and even children, took part in the fray with as much desperation as the husbands, fathers, and brothers, and as a result a number of women are now locked up in the same depots as the male rioters.

The Kaiser Watches and is Silent.

While this battle was being fought almost beneath the castle windows, Emperor William of Germany watched the fierce struggle. By lifting his hand he could have put a stop to all the rioting, and by addressing a few calming words to the mob, promising to investigate their complaints, he could have sent them home satisfied, but he did not do it.

CAUCUS ON SILVER.

Democrats in Congress Talk the Matter Over.

FREE COINERS HAVE THE MAJORITY

But the Caucus Reaches No Decision and Adjourns After a Long Debate—Gen. Dyrenfurth, the Rainmaker, Reports the Success of His Experiments—The Scheme of Practical Value—A Senate Committee Agrees on a Favorable Report as to Popular Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The unusual interest manifested in the silver question as a party issue was evidenced last night by the large attendance of Democratic members of the house who attended the caucus. Of the 236 Democratic members of the lower house fully 150 were present. The Democratic senators had also been invited to attend, but Senator Butler, of South Carolina, was the single representative of his party colleagues. The caucus was called to order at 8 o'clock by Holman, and after the call had been read Bland submitted a substitute resolution providing that the Democratic members on rules be instructed to bring in a resolution setting apart a time not later than March 25 for the continuous consideration of the Bland free coinage bill, until final action.

The Object of the Caucus.

The call for the caucus stated that it was for the purpose of considering two resolutions stating that the Democratic members were in favor of the continued use of gold and silver as money, and were opposed to any legislation which would drive either metal out of circulation, and that the Democratic members, with due consideration for the general business of the country, deemed it their duty to defer any definite action on the subject of free coinage until after the elections of 1892. Harter of Ohio immediately raised a point of order against Bland's resolution on the ground that only the resolutions to discuss which the caucus was called could be considered.

Harter Overruled and Another Point.

Holman overruled Harter's point of order, holding that anything connected with the silver question was admissable. Warner of New York then raised another point of order against the Bland resolution. He held that it was not germane to the purpose for which the caucus was called. The discussion then took the form of a general debate on the silver question, the good of the party being the burden of the larger number of speeches made. Bland indulged in some criticism of Harter's course in endeavoring to sidetrack the free coinage bill, and urged the adoption of his resolution of instruction to the committee on rules.

Holman Wants to Hear Argument.

Holman expressed a desire to hear debate on the point of order, and Bland was recognized after the caucus had decided to limit the time of speakers to five minutes each. Bland contended that his resolution was perfectly proper and should be put to a fair vote. The members were there, he said, to do what the majority thought to be best for the party, and he hoped the resolution would be adopted. The point of order was overruled, and no appeal was taken from the decision. Pierce of Tennessee made a strong appeal from a political standpoint in favor of the resolution.

Talked for Two Hours.

The debate ran on for two hours. Fowler contended that New Jersey would be safer for the Democracy with a free coinage plank in the platform. Williams of Massachusetts led the assault on the Bland resolution declaring that action of the kind proposed meant disaster to the Democracy, and Wilcox of Connecticut, Herbert of Alabama, McKinney of New Hampshire and English of New Jersey supported Williams.

Adjourned Without Action.

Finally Oates of Alabama obtained recognition, and said that it was obvious that the free coinage men were in the majority, but that no results could be had because the antis would not be bound by caucus action. He therefore moved that the caucus adjourn. The question was put, and Pierce of Tennessee, Bland's principal lieutenant in the coinage committee, called for the yeas and nays, but almost immediately withdrew it. A standing ballot was then taken, and the caucus adjourned sine die by a vote of 80 to 55, many free coinage men voting for adjournment.

RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS.

Dyrenfurth's Report Declares Them to Have Been Successful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In compliance with a resolution of the senate Secretary Rusk yesterday sent to that body the report of General R. G. Dyrenfurth on the artificial rainfall experiments which he conducted in the arid region as a special agent of the department of agriculture. The report is voluminous and is profusely illustrated with photographs. It treats of the subject from the beginning, outlining the history, origin and the theories of the artificial rainfall idea, and gives a detailed account of the various experiments which were conducted by the department.

Says They Were Successful.

In addition to the reports of the chiefs of the several experimental parties the report contains a statement from Eugene Fairchild, a member of the party, in which he says:

The expedition has completed its work for the season and the question is asked: "Have the experiments been successful?" As a member of the expedition I am convinced that the experiments have been entirely successful, and, furthermore, that the scheme is practicable; the cost being very small as compared with the benefit gained. A tax of a few cents an acre would cover the expense of operations extending over the entire dry season.

Endorsed by a Spectator.

Opinions given by spectators are also included in the report. One of these, Dr. William Taylor, a correspondent of the British museum and the Smithsonian institute says:

I consider the experiments highly successful, and sincerely hope that further experiments may be tried in this region [San Diego].

Gen. Dyrenfurth's Conclusions.

Gen. Dyrenfurth concludes that the experiments have demonstrated that it is possible to induce rain, even under unfavorable conditions, and not difficult at all under favorable ones. The experiments so far have been successful to an encouraging degree.

Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Manderson presided in the senate yesterday. Claggett, the Idaho contestant, was given two hours to present his claims. A debate on reciprocity took place between Vest and Hall. An Illinois G. A. R. post petitioned against free silver and one in Colorado in favor of further pensions. The Dubois-Claggett contest took up the balance of the session.

Speaker Crisp presided in the house. A number of bills were introduced, and then the Craig-Stewart contest came up, and Brown of Indiana (Dem.) made a speech that soon left the merits of the case and materialized into an attack on the Republican party. The case was still pending when the house adjourned.

Election of Senators by the People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, to which was referred the several propositions to amend the constitution so as to provide for electing United States senators by direct vote of the people, have agreed to a substitute which provides for their election that way, vacancies by resignations or otherwise to be filled by the state executive until the next election of members of the house of representatives, when the vacancy shall be filled by the popular vote, the governor's appointment being only temporary.

Must Treat "Old Glory" with Respect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house judiciary committee yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill to prevent desecration of the United States flag. The bill provides that any person or persons who shall use the national flag, either by printing, painting or otherwise any advertisement for public display or gain, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in the district court of the United States shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not less than thirty days or more at the discretion of the court.

Secretary Noble to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Noble has received a notification from the sergeant-at-arms of the house to appear today as a witness before the special committee appointed to investigate the pension bureau.

ROBERTS WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE.

But His Coffin was Ready and a Hearse was on Hand.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A telegram was received in this city Tuesday announcing the sudden death in Brooklyn of William Roberts, who has conducted a dyeing and cleaning establishment in Elmira for over thirty years. It was also stated that the remains would arrive here on a late train Tuesday night. Mrs. Roberts accordingly summoned an undertaker and crape was hung on the door of the family residence and on the residence of her son-in-law and a son in Canadaigua. A lot was purchased in the cemetery and the sexton was directed to dig the grave.

Can Read His Own Obituaries.

The afternoon papers contained eulogistic commentaries and Mrs. Roberts bought material for mourning costumes. Shortly before the arrival of the train the undertaker went to the station with a hearse, and the wife, with a number of relatives, was also there to meet the remains. When the train arrived the first person to alight was Roberts. The whole party at once made for him, and the wife, in a hysterical fit, threw her arms around him and shouted; "Are you dead?" Roberts says that the first thought that struck him was that the whole city had gone crazy. There was a mistake in that telegram, but whether by accident or intention is not known.

GOULD WROTE FIVE MILLIONS.

The Wall Street Wizard Has a Spell of Absent-Mindedness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—People are telling a story up-town about Jay Gould and the absent-minded facility with which he signs his name and writes the figures standing for large amounts from mere force of habit. A few days ago, so it is related, Cornelius Vanderbilt was in Washington, and was invited by John Chamberlin to subscribe for some of the bonds being floated in the interest of his big hotel to be opened May 1 at Old Point Comfort. Mr. Vanderbilt readily consented, and wrote "$5,000" in the blank space on the list. Soon after this Mr. Gould dropped into Chamberlin's place, and was likewise politely requested to subscribe. To show his good will the money monarch affixed his signature and penned some figures opposite.

Chamberlin Electrified.

After Mr. Gould had gone Mr. Chamberlin was electrified to find that the amount of the last subscription was "$5,000,000." There it was as plain as daylight, a figure five and six ciphers. As the total amount of the fund is only $1,000,000 Mr. Chamberlin arrived at the conclusion that the magnate's pen had slipped in making three extra ciphers. The subscription was shown to Mr. Vanderbilt and he said the evident mistake ought to be rectified right away. Mr. Gould was hunted up and was quite ready to reduce the amount of his subscription by just $4,995,000.

FATAL WRECK AT CINCINNATI.

Locomotive Driver Killed and Several Passengers Wounded.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Lebanon and Northern railroad shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the northern end of the Oak street tunnel in this city. It was a "head" collision between two passenger trains. George Collins, engineer of the incoming train was instantly killed. Several of the passengers were badly injured, one a lady.

Names of the Injured.

The name of the lady injured is Mrs. Catharine Flynn, who lives at the corner of Curtis and Montgomery avenues this city. She was hurt about the head, but not seriously. Conductor Dugan, of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia narrow gauge train, was thrown against a window and badly cut and bruised. Fireman Klein in jumping from his engine had his knee injured. None of the passengers on the other train was hurt.

The Examination of Edward Field.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The examination into the mental condition of Edward M. Field, the head of the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., was continued yesterday morning. Field still presents an appearance of imbecility. Dr. Fisher, of Poughkeepsie, one of the state examiners in lunacy, testified that he examined Field in jail recently and considered him a lunatic.

Rockefeller Gives Another Million.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—John D. Rockefeller has given another $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. This makes the donor's total contribution to what promises to be one of the greatest educational institutions of the world the great sum of $2,600,000. This latest bequest will make a total addition to the university's income of $91,666 for the first year.

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The May Convention in New York To Be Abandoned, While the Cleveland Men Hustle for Votes Elsewhere—A Brilliant Piece of Work Spoiled by Those It Was Constructed for—The People's Party Address—Springer Repudiates an Interview.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A special from Washington to The Mail and Express says: It is hinted here, on the authority of western Democrats, that Grover Cleveland has a surprise in store for the anti-Hill men in New York. The visit of the ex-president to Michigan was full of conferences with leading Democrats, and the general opinion of men who talked to Cleveland was that he should refrain from appearing as a "bolter." Basing his action on this advice it is now claimed that Cleveland will very soon inform his late secretary of the treasury that he does not wish him to proceed with the May convention.

Prefers Not To Be a Bolter.

He will tell him that he does not care to go to Chicago as a "bolter" or "kicker," and precipitate a Cleveland-Hill fight at the beginning of the convention, and perhaps sustain defeat at the start. In place of such a performance he prefers to let the Hill convention stand, and let the other states send Cleveland delegates to Chicago. Mr. Cleveland has been advised that the effect of the solid Hill delegation from New York, such as already selected, will not hurt his cause before that convention half so much as a contest in which he appears as a "bolter" from the regular party.

Can Win Without New York.

The convention will be thoroughly cognizant of the character of the Hill delegation, and with an overwhelming number of delegates from other states he can win without New York. Therefore Cleveland will call off his May convention and go to work for delegates from other states, but at the same time keep up the anti-Hill movement in New York to show that the opposition to the senator has not languished or died.

Cleveland Not in Control.

E. Ellery Anderson, to whom the dispatch was shown, stated that as Cleveland had not been consulted in the first place, and as he was not directing the opposition to the snap convention of the Hill men, he has nothing to say whether the May convention shall be held or not. Anderson said that he had not heard from Cleveland directly or indirectly on the subject, and that as far as he is concerned it is not in Cleveland's power to call him off.

Fairchild Talks the Same Way.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles E. Fairchild, who is one of the men prominent in the movement in opposition to the Hill convention, said he had received no request from Cleveland to discontinue the work of organizaing the element in the Democratic party which is dissatisfied. He said that Cleveland has not expressed himself on the subject of the May convention and will not express himself, as it would be improper for him to take an active part one way or the other. When asked if it is in Cleveland's power to stop the opposition movement and prevent the holding of a convention, Fairchild said that affairs have progressed too far for any one to call a halt.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY ADDRESS.

They Call on Voters to Rally to the New Movement.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The national committee of the People's party, acting with the committee appointed by Wednesday night's mass meeting, have issued an address calling on the voters of the country to support the demands of the platform adopted, and asking such as do support them to meet March 26 and ratify the platform and organize to send delegates to the national convention July 4. The basis of representation is four delegates from each congreisional district, and eight delegates from each state at large, making the total number 1,776.

Location of the Convention.

The call is signed by H. E. Taubeneck, chairman, and Robert Schilling, secretary. The convention was located at Omaha. The committee wanted the winning city to guarantee $50,000 for expenses, but no one would do that. Omaha offered to give the Nebraska vote to the ticket.

Springer Disclaims that Hill Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Springer says the statement attributed to him on the congressional train from Chicago that he was in favor of Hill's nomination, and that when Senator Palmer was out of the way Illinois would support the New York senator was not made by him. Illinois, he said, will present Senator Palmer's name as a candidate for president and he will receive the full vote of the delegation. This vote, Springer said, will be given not as a compliment but for the purpose of securing Palmer's nomination.

Anything Significant in This?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Hill returned to Washington yesterday, and resumed his seat in the senate after some weeks absence. One of the first of his associates to greet him was Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who warmly congratulated him upon the result of the Albany convention.

Census of Chicago's Unemployed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A census of the unemployed workmen now in the city will probably be taken in the near future with a view of discouraging the influx from other cities and countries. It is believed that there are at present 50,000 unemployed men in the city who have been attracted here by the World's fair.

A Mistrial in the Curtis Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The jury in the Curtis murder trial has disagreed. It stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. This fact was a surprise, as the people generally sympathize with Curtis and expected most of the jury to be for acquittal.

Green Bay's Roman Catholic Bishop.

LA CROSSE, Feb. 26.—The Rt. Rev. James Schwebach was formally installed yesterday as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay amid all the grandeur and solemnity of this ceremony in that church.

The Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—Parliament opened yesterday with the government's majority increased from twenty-nine to forty-three as the result of the recent by-elections.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

All but twelve bags of the wrecked steamer Eider's mail have been recovered.

H. S. Gregory, a brakeman on the Chicago and Alton, was killed near Atlanta, Ills.

O. P. Ely & Co., of New York, have assigned, with preferences aggregating $48,-216.

Sara Bernhardt was compelled to cancel a performance at Minneapolis on account of illness.

Judge Leroy D. Thoman, of Chicago, has taken to wife Miss Florence Belle Smith, of Lebanon, O.

Rev. Ignatius Horstmann was consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Cleveland, at Philadelphia with elaborate ceremonies.

Secretary Blaine has sent a letter to Premier Salisbury strongly protesting against Canada's refusal of copyright to United States citizens.

English papers are warmly supporting Leslie Stephens' proposition to erect a monument in Westminister Abbey to James Russell Lowell.

The Pittsburg Post Publishing company has been fined $300, and Messrs. Barr and Mills, president and editor, respectively, $50 and costs each, in the Quay libel suit.

Mrs. Margaret Montagu, of Coleraine, Ireland, who unintentionally caused the death of her little daughter when punishing her, has been adjudged guilty of manslaughter.

Governor Pattison has commuted to life imprisonment the sentences of three Hungarians condemned to death for killing a foreman during the strikers' riot in Pittsburg two years ago.

The artillery company of Newport, R. I., which has celebrated its 150th anniversary, and is the oldest active company in the United States, is making arrangements to be at the World's fair.

The Freda Ward Case.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26.—The testimony and arguments in the application for bail for Miss Johnson, charged with implication in the murder by Miss Mitchell of Freda Ward, were concluded yesterday. The judge reserved his decision. The judge was in a bad temper. As he left court he ordered a colored prostitute out of the room and when she gave him a saucy reply he knocked her down.

Cleveland at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Michigan Central train bearing ex-President Cleveland and party arrived here from Detroit at 5:15 Wednesday evening. When the train reached here the station was crowded. There was a rush for Mr. Cleveland as he stepped from the train, and for some time he was compelled to stop and shake hands with those who pressed about him.

Beat Bogardus Shooting.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—George Rexroat, of this city, yesterday defeated Captain A. H. Bogardus, of Lincoln, Ill., in a trap shooting match by the score of 92 to 83. Rexroat has been attracting a great deal of attention of late by his wonderful shooting. Yesterday his best record was 42 straight.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Feb. 26.—In the senate yesterday a county option bill for the regulation and control of the liquor traffic was introduced. The minimum license is $500 and the maximum $1,000. The debate on the two-mill tax levy took up most of the day, without action.

Dan Lamont Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is reported by the Cherry Valley Gazette that Colonel Dan Lamont is at the home of his father in McGrawville, N. Y., suffering from nervous prostration. His attending physicians say that Ma. Lemont's condition is serious.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois and Indiana—Clear weather; northerly winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer in southern portions; clear tomorrow; probably colder and fair Sunday. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable; generally fair and colder tomorrow and probrbly Sunday. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin — Clear weather; winds shifting to much colder northerly; fair tomorrow and probably Sunday, except local snows along Lake Superior. For Iowa—Clear weather; colder and clear tomorrow and probably Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—February, opened 90½c, closed 90c; March, opened 91¼c, closed 90¾c; May, opened 93c, closed 9⅞c. Corn—February, opened and closed 41¼c; March, opened 41½c, closed 41¾c; May, opened 42½c, closed 42⅜c. Oats—February, opened —, closed —c; May, opened 31¾, closed 31¼c. Pork—February, opened $11.60, closed $11.25; May, opened $11.85, closed $11.50. Lard—February, opened $6.52½, closed $6.45.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market active, principally on shipping account; prices, 10c higher; sales ranged at $4.00@4.75 pigs, $4.40@4.90 light, $4.40@4.65 rough packing, $4.55@4.90 mixed, and $4.65@5.00 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market fairly active on local and shipping account, prices steady; quotations ranged at $4.75 @ 5.35 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.10 @ 4.70 good to choice do, $3.70@4.15 fair to good, $3.20@3.70 common to medium do. $3.10@3.60 butchers' steers, $2.30@3.15 stockers, $2.75@4.10 Texas steers, $3.10@3.90 feeders, $1.40@3.45 cows, $1.75@3.75 bulls, and $3.00@6.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices steady; quotations ranged at $4.75@5.60 westerns, $4.25@5.75 natives, and $5.00@6.50 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Separator, 28@29½c; dairies fancy, fresh, 21@23c; packing stock, fresh, 14@15c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 16@17½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, fair, good, 9½@10½ per lb; fancy, 11c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 10@13c; geese, 8@11c; turkeys, choice, 12@12½c; fair to good, 11@11½c. Potatoes—Hebrons, 26@28c per bu; Burbanks, 30@32c; Rose, 30@32c for seed; Peerless, 30@32c for seed; common to poor mixed lots, 22@25c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.50@2.25 per bbl. Apples—Common, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; good, $1.75; fancy, $2.00@2.10. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $5.50@5.00 per bbl; Jerseys, $5.00@5.50.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.09½; March, $1.05¾; May, $1.04½; June, $1.02½. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 50c; March, 49¾c; April, 50¼c; May, 50c. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 36½c; May, 37½c. Rye—Dull and easier with fresh offerings; western quoted at 97@98c. Barley—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 69c. Pork—Dull; mess, $9.75@10.50 for new. Lard—Quiet; March, $6.80; May, $6.91.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market steady, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef, firm; native sides, 6@8½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Market weak; sheep, $4.50@6.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $6.75@7.60. Hogs—Nominally firm; live hogs, $4.90@5.40 per 100 lbs.

He Carried a Muff.

The other day a well dressed man sat in a Boulevard car going up town. The day was cold, the car was full and the usual discomforts of surface transit were turned on. The man mentioned was the observed of all observers. He carried a common black muff on his knee, his hands thrust in either end, and had a far away look in his eyes. The ladies exchanged amused glances. The gentlemen regarded the muff with various degrees of wonder and contempt.

"Newest style," suggested one gentleman to another.

"Yes; it's going to be a cold day tomorrow. When you see the pigs carrying straws"——

"That beats me!" came in a stage whisper from across the way.

"Wonder if he wears corsets," said another.

"What is it, anyhow?"

"Sorry I forgot my muff."

"I'll steal my wife's sealskin sacque tonight."

"Poor fellow! Somebody ought to see him home safely."

Amid these remarks the man with the muff sat quietly looking out of the window. He must have overheard some of them; he must have known that he was the object of universal curiosity and ridicule, but he gave no sign. It appeared, however, that he was only collecting himself for some final effort, for when he arose to leave the car at Seventy-second street he suddenly confronted his fellow passengers.

"This is my wife's muff," he said bluntly. "She left it on the bargain counter. I had to go back and get it. I'm taking it home. If you see anything funny in that I'm blamed if I do."—New York Herald.

An Interesting Law Suit.

A law suit over a meteorite has stirred the usually tranquil life of Kirchberg, in Wurtemberg. Some time ago everybody there was startled one night by a loud report, and a ball of fire was seen to fall near the Rennecker sawmill. On the next day a stone weighing a ton was found among the logs by a laborer in the mill. News of the occurrence was published far and wide. Among the scores of pilgrims to the stone among the logs were wise men from Stuttgart and Tubingen, who believed that they had a rare specimen of celestial geological formations. Their competitive offers for the stone bred a quarrel between the laborer and the owner of the mill as to whether the finder of the stone or the owner of the land on which it fell could claim it rightfully.

Tubingen professors had it shipped to the university, after having agreed to pay $500 for it if it proved to be a duly tested and accredited meteorite. The laborer thereupon enjoined the mill owner from receiving the money for the stone, and the mill owner got a lawyer, who is trying to raise the injunction. Meantime, the Tubingen professors have said that the stone has few attributes of a meteorite, and have refused to reship it; so laborer and mill owner are about to begin proceedings to compel them to return it, both maintaining that the university is trying to get the meteorite for nothing.

There are four lawyers in the case already and nothing has been decided, so the costs bid fair to exceed the value of a dozen meteorites.—New York Sun.

Something New in Canoe Racing.

In the last couple of seasons we have noted the growth of the war canoe, propelled by paddle entirely, and the sport had by a few races with them has created something of an interest in paddling races generally, which were giving away very extensively to the sailing events. There is now some talk of building enlarged war canoes, to hold from a dozen to thirty or so, and racing them. There are a few fairly large paddling canoes now in existence, but they have served heretofore on moonlight and other nights as mediums for the introduction of the gentler sex to the fascinations of the sport. These may be manned for racing, and, per contra, the ones contemplated for racing may, on occasion, be sacrificed to love and beauty. In either event, it looks as though the regattas of the summer would be made doubly interesting by these large canoe races, each boat with a crew of probably twelve to fifteen paddlers.—Harper's Weekly.

Swallowed an Oyster Shell.

The Rev. W. D. Shea made a narrow escape in Macon Wednesday night. He went to a restaurant for some oysters and swallowed a piece of shell, which very near cost him his life. The shell lodged in his throat, lacerating the membrane and causing hemorrhage and strangulation. The several present were attracted to the minister, who had gone into convulsions.

A physician was immediately dispatched for, but in the meantime the shell became dislodged and was thrown up during the convulsions. The shell was about the size of a quarter of a dollar, with sharp edges. After being relieved of the difficulty the Rev. Mr. Shea soon revived. His throat was considerably lacerated, and altogether the minister had a narrow escape.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Felled by Dead Geese.

While a Hutchinson (Kan.) policeman was standing under an electric light the other night, he was startled by some object striking him a heavy blow on the head and then fall at his feet. As he stooped to examine the object he received a second blow, this time on the back. When he recovered sufficiently from his fright to gather himself together he found he had been struck by two wild geese that had been killed by striking the electric light wires.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dug Up a Fortune.

While digging a foundation for a house in Wichita, Kan., recently, it is reported that $35,000 in gold were exhumed. The money is said to have been the fortune of the grandfather of the present owner of the ground, who is supposed to have hidden it.

PNEUEMONIA.

This malady is the greatest foe of old age and middle life. One can scarcely pick up a paper now-a-days that one does not find an account of some one who has been cut off in the midst of his usefulness by a sudden attack of pneumonia, that swept him away before he was aware of his danger. A business man goes to town in the morning without his overcoat; the day looks pleasant and warm; a change sets in later and it begins to grow cold; he hurries home and takes a severe cold. The next day he feels that perhaps he ought to stay at home, but he has business engagements that he ought to meet. He goes off and takes more cold and that night pneumonia sets in, and before he realizes his danger he is past hope. This is where Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is particularly efficacious. It will relieve the lungs of all the tightness and constriction. It is a certain cure. For sale by all druggists.

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Vermont State.

Mrs. J. O. Northup, of Burlington, Vermont, after a recent visit with her son-in-law, Mr. Clarey, of Des Moines, wrote as follows: "I caught a bad cold on my way home, and am sorry that I did not bring a bottle or two of the Cubeb Cough Cure with me; I cant get anything here that does me as much good.." Mr. Clarey says that he would not be without the Cubeb Cough Cure for his children. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

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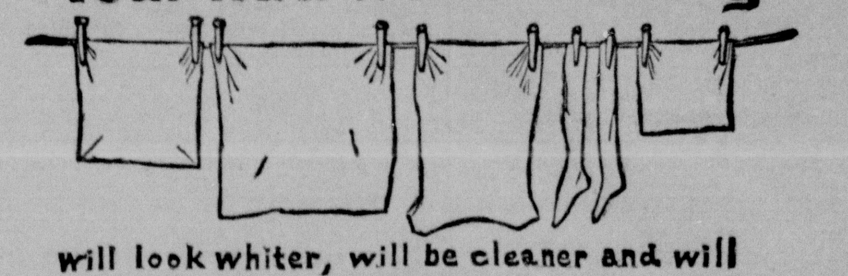

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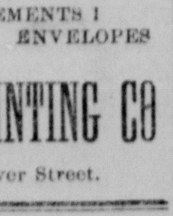

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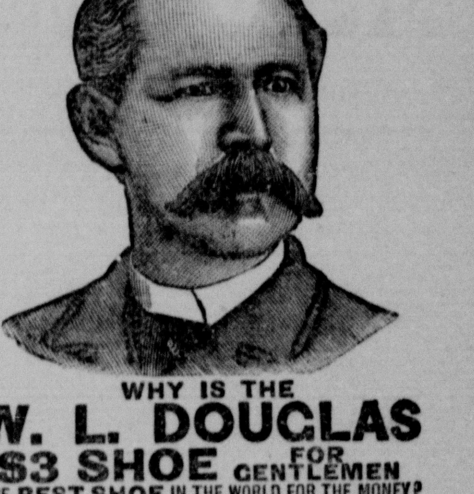

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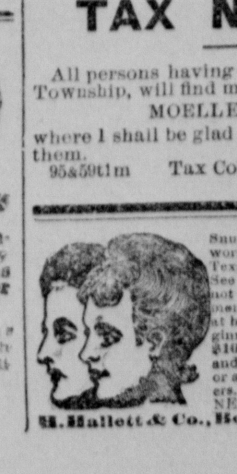

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No 6	Denver Limited ..... A	5:22 a m
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Temperature ...	29°	24°	40°

*Maximum Temperature	45°
†Minimum Temperature	24°
‡Precipitation	.00

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
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A. O. CLARK, Observer.

—One of Senator Peffer's great financial schemes to issue an amount, unspecified, of bills, in twenty-eight denominations, consisting of one, two, three, and five mills, one, two, three, and five cents, one, two, three, and five dimes, and so on with dollars, eagles, condors and talents. To the uninitiated in Alliance finance it may be necessary to explain that condors are hundred-dollar bills and talents are thousand-dollar bills. Whether the farmers will be satisfied to have them called condors and talents when they might just as well be called ducks and geese we may never know, as Mr. Morrell's Committee has clipped their wings.

—The program for the military banquet at Young's, Tuesday, March 1st, as laid out, brings with it the assurance that the affair will surpass anything of the kind ever given in Dixon. The banquet hall will be elaborately draped with the national colors and a large picture of Gov. Fifer will be hung in a prominent place. Owing to previous engagements the Governor was obliged to decline the invitation, but thanking the committee for the honor conferred upon him, he begged their acceptance of his photograph, which will be richly framed and hung upon the wall in the reception room at the Armory. The reception committee consists of His Honor, the Mayor; L. W. Mitchell and Capt. Baldwin. They will meet the guests at the depot with a barouche and four horses, with Company G acting as escort. Capt. W. E. Baldwin will act as toastmaster and the following officers will respond to the military toasts: "I. N. G.," Adj. Gen. Reece, Springfield; "Sixth Regiment," Col. Clendennin, Moline; "National Guard at World's Fair," Lieut.-Col. Foster, Chicago; "Camp Life," Maj. McFadden, Chicago; "New Drill Regulations," Maj. Ingalls, Sublette "Medical Corps, 6th Infantry," Maj. Anthony, Sterling; "Rifle Practice," Capt. Aiken, Chicago. Other toasts will be responded to by the Hon's V. Ferguson, Sterling; Sherwood Dixon, of this city; J. W. White, Tampico; J. P. Wilson and L. W. Mitchell, Woosung. Eleven of the twelve companies in the regiment will be represented by the commanding officers, and Lieut. Art. Williams will hold up the dignity of Co. G.

—D. O. Coe, of Rock Falls, and a little daughter are at the Nachusa House.

—Chas. D. Kelley and Strong Bros. have new advertisements in to-day's paper. Read them.

Miss Sadie Case (postmistress) received word this week that she must bear the loss of stamps and money extracted from her safe Her total loss will amount to about forty dollars, and it shows a penurious act on the part of some government official.—*Paw Paw Times.*

Not so severe, neighbor. The post office department must have rules regarding the management of postal affairs, and they rightfully apply to the ladies as well as the men in regard to postal funds.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Young Men's Christian Association are sparing no pains in their preparations to make the anniversary meeting, to be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon, one of unusual interest. The exercises will begin with a song service at 3:15 and the regular exercises at 3:30 p. m. In addition to reports from the treasurer and general secretary for the past year they have been able to secure the presence of J. P. Bailey, secretary of the Freeport Association, and W. A. Sunday, assistant secretary of the Madison street department of Chicago, who will address the meeting. All friends of the Association, including ladies, are invited. No collection will be taken. A meeting for men only will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 which will be addressed by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Sunday. All men are invited to attend

Training for the Race.

The politicians are scoring their nags for the coming presidential race and there are a number of goes on the list this early. It is announced that Iowa Republicans propose to send a delegation to Minneapolis instructed for Senator Allison. The numerous friends of the Iowa statesman place much stress on his great strength in his own State, especially if Governor Boies is on the Democratic ticket.

At the same time ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, states that he will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination. It is of course impossible to regard Mr. Blair's candidacy seriously. But the accession of Mr. Allison to the list of candidates for the nomination makes it certain that four names at least will go before the convention. The President is at the head of the list, and the other two names are those of General R. A. Alger and Senator Cullom, of Illinois

Hennepin Canal.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether work was being done on the Hennepin Canal, we publish the following from the Chicago Tribune: Contrary to the published report nothing is being done either in the way of surveys or excavations on the Hennepin Canal. It was stated at the office of Capt. W. L Marshall of the Corps of United States Engineers yesterday that nothing had been done since the report of the work for 1891 was published, except a hasty examination of the feeders of the canal and the excavation of a test pit to determine if the rock beneath would be good for concrete purposes. Everything is hanging fire awaiting the determination of the condemnation suits over the land contiguous to the canal site. The suits, it is reported, are in a fair way to be settled soon, but until the legal proceedings are fully settled no steps will be taken toward continuing the work. With some of the property-owners an agreement has practically been made. One important piece of land, however, has not yet been secured, that at the crossing of the Rock Island and Peoria railroad, and the uncertainty of the litigation was declared at Capt. Marshall's office to be such as to make the time for the resumption of active operations a mere matter of conjecture. No time will be lost, though, when once the way is clear.

War of Words.

Mrs Helen M. Gougar, the radical prohibition advocate, and Congressman Morse, of Boston, are having a very interesting discussion in the Boston papers regarding the last campaign in Massachusetts. Whether or not Mr. Morse is right we cannot envy him in such a contest for the lady will surely have the last word in the closing argument. Congressman Morse makes direct and explicit charges that Mrs. Gougar's campaign expenses were paid from funds contributed by the saloon-keepers of Boston to the Democratic party, and by that party turned over to the Prohibitionists. He challenges the Prohibitionists to deny his charge. They have not done so. They have evaded a direct denial. But Mrs. Gougar has assumed to speak for them. She has taken up the defense of the Prohibition committee. It is, however, not a strong defense, as her strongest point in denial of the charge is that the Prohibition committee paid her expenses and the "Prohibitionists are honorable gentlemen." In politics such a protest is not what the lawyers call *prima facie* evidence; though as a woman's reason it is probably up to the standard. If given by one of the old parties as the basis of argument our Third party folks would consider it quite ridiculous. What's sauce for the goose is not always sauce for the gander in politics.

Conrad W. Kentner is a candidate for collector and will hope for the support of his friends at the next township election. 11tf

A Neat Compliment.

The Chicago Herald pays Hon. Henry D. Dement, warden of the Joliet penitentiary, the following neat compliment:

"Those people who imagine that the warden of the state penitentiary at Joliet is bedded on roses are greatly mistaken. The office, in fact, requires a number of qualities which, united in one person, are at all times rare. A keen sense of justice, tempered with a right-timed leniency, a well-balanced temper and mind, firmness and great tact, together with a thorough knowledge of human nature, partly intuitive, partly stored up experience, are among the prime requisites expected of him. To that must be added administrative ability of a high order and the tireless energy of a practical man of business. And when it is true that outside the walls of the institution, whose head he is, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, in his case it is still truer that eternal vigilance is the price of secure confinement. Since Henry D. Dement, a man well known all over the state, assumed the reins of government in the penitentiary in March last, the hair on his temples has begun to thin, and silver threads have commenced to show themselves on his occiput. For it is no fun playing providence for a herd of over 1,400 more or less hardened and desperate criminals.

But he manfully sticks to the task laid upon his shoulders and his great ambition is to manage the institution in a way to satisfy every just demand that can be made upon it. His genial temperament has not been soured and his sympathies are so unlimited that he takes a real, unfeigned interest in every one of his charges, no matter how fiendish his crimes may have been prior to coming under his observation. His concern is not with the past but with the present of his "boarders," and as much as lies in his power he sets at work every agency known to enlightened humanity to reform them and to instill in their minds other thoughts than those of hatred and revenge upon mankind."

The Popular Science Monthly for March has a varied and attractive table of contents. First comes the fifteenth of Dr Andrew D. White's New Chapters in the Warfare of Science, dealing with Astronomy. The denunciations which both President and Catholic theologians heaped upon the scientific teachings of Copernicus and Galileo are set forth in this article with abundant and exact references to the writers quoted. In the series on American Industries there is a fully illustrated paper on The Organ, by Daniel Spillane, describing some of the largest instruments in the United States, and telling what advances American Organ-builders have made in their art. Another illustrated article is a very readable account of Domestic Animals in India, by John Lockwood Kipling. Carroll D. Wright contributes an instructive paper on Social Statistics of Cities, in his Lessons from the Census. It is a comparison of the area, population, and the cost of each department of public works in fifty cities of the United States. Under the title Wayside Optics a lesson on the mechanism of the eye, with diagrams, is given by Dr. Casey A. Wood. In Moral Educability the possibility of educating the moral faculties is discussed by Edward P. Jackson. The latest important discovery in Zoology, that of the Australian Marsupial Mole, is described with illustrations, by Dr. E. Trouessart. This animal furnishes a connecting link between the ornithorynchus and pouched animals like the opossum and kangaroo. There is a very spirited Autobiographical Sketch of Justus von Liebig, which contains valuable observations on methods of teaching science. An account of the Cotton Industry in Brazil and its prospects is given by John C. Branner. There is an able and popular discourse on the natural history of babies by Dr. Louis Robinson, under the title Darwinism in the Nursery. This author has found in infants from an hour to a fortnight old a remarkable power of sustaining their own weight by the grasp of the hands. In the Editor's Table ethical teaching in schools is discussed, and the other departments present a pleasing variety.

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Mr. Jordan, the peoples' candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, has a petition under date of February 1st, asking him to stand again for the office which he filled so acceptably twice before, signed by a large majority of the voters and tax payers of that ward, and he is no one man's candidate. 14-tf

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What She Saw While in a Trance.

A full revelation of her experience while in a trance has been made by Mrs. W. M. Barber, of Freedom, Pa. She claims to have been with God and expects to receive many future revelations and declares she will shortly begin to work miracles. Mrs. Barber's statement, made to a reporter, was as follows:

All that I saw and learned while my body lay helpless I do not remember. It will come back to me as I grow stronger, and I shall also receive more light, and in future trances, or by some other means, I know the Lord will reveal much more to me. I do not know where I was, but I was not in heaven nor in hell. I caught a glimpse of heaven, though, and saw God. I cannot describe him except to say that he appeared all light. All the time of my seeming unconsciousness he was making things heavenly known to me. It seemed a long period of time that I held this spiritual discourse with him. Hell I did not see, except that it appeared as it were on one side of me—blackness and smoke.

I saw my dead mother. She appeared as in life, even to her clothing. I could not reach her nor speak to her. The Almighty seemed to stand between us, but I know that before my death I shall clasp hands with her in the spirit land. I saw also and recognized my little brother, who died before I was born. I did not see my father, but I expect to learn before long whether or not he is saved. I saw no other persons than my two relatives. The angels and saints were not visible, but I shall grow in faith until I see them and until I can walk upon the water.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Imitations of the Eiffel Tower.

The great success of the Eiffel tower, both financially and otherwise, has led to a host of imitators. The Watkin tower, 1,200 feet high, is being designed by Sir Benjamin Baker, and it is to be erected at Wembley park, near Willesden, the foundation being nearly completed. The cost is estimated at £200,000, of which £70,000 has been subscribed privately. The Blackpool tower has been designed by Messrs. Maxwell & Tuke, and the contract has been let to Messrs. Heenan & Froude for £40,500, the total weight of the structure being 1,500 tons. It will be between 400 feet and 500 feet high.

The Isle of Man tower at Douglas is now well advanced and does not improve in appearance as the work proceeds. The Brighton tower has not yet been started, and the plans are not definitely decided. The Columbian tower at Chicago, designed by Mr. G. S. Morison, is to be 1,120 feet high from the bottom of the foundation to the top of the flagstaff. It has a profile very similar to the Eiffel tower, but the construction is entirely different. The total weight of the structure alone is 7,000 tons; of the floors and staircases, 2,000 tons; live load, 2,000 tons, making a total of 11,000 tons.—London Industries.

He Stayed Hypnotized.

That hypnotism is a dangerous science, even in skilled hands, was once more demonstrated at Le Bourget, near Paris. A professor of legerdemain, who was giving an entertainment in a cafe, and enjoyed some considerable reputation as a hypnotist, proposed concluding the evening's amusement by an exhibition of his skill. A young man named Raylant volunteered to act as the subject, and after some difficulty was rendered completely unconscious. The professor then performed the usual tricks with him, but when it came to awakening found, to his astonishment, that it was quite impossible to effect it.

Raylant was sent home and medical help was summoned, but the doctor could only recall him to conciousness for a few seconds, after which the young man relapsed into an agitated sleep, interrupted at intervals by violent nervous crises. Up to to-day Raylant has only had a few waking moments, during which he complains of excessive weakness and pains in the head. An inquiry has been opened by the police authorities.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Old Preventives.

All the old preventives are being used in the present raid of influenza, and some new ones. Faith in the camphor bag still prevails, and English people, who, it must be admitted, are peculiarly afflicted with the distemper find practical solace in the Roman fever safeguard. A three or four grain quinine capsule is taken at 5:30 in the morning, followed at once with a small cup of black coffee. A newer agent, said to prevent efficiently, is to hang damp cloths, upon which thirty drops of volatile oil of eucalyptus are sprinkled, in rooms and corridors; a little should be mixed with spirits of wine and used as a spray. Eucalyptus in minute doses, one drop on a lump of sugar, is sometimes employed to ward off scarlet fever where one has been exposed. It is not, however, regarded as an absolute prophylactic. It should be used only under the directions of a physician.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Diamond Worth $40,000.

A magnificent diamond, a perfect octahedron, weighing 205 carats, has been purchased from a river digger by a Kimberley buyer. It is the second largest stone ever found in the Vaal diggings, the largest being the celebrated Spalding diamond of 280 carats, but which was yellow and of bad shape. The price paid for the stone recently found is said to have been £2,000. Since his return from the river the buyer has been offered £8,000 for it, which offer has been refused.—South African Mining Journal.

The strength of the standing army in German states for 1892-3 will be made up of 20,524 officers, 486,983 men, 1,839 doctors, 893 paymasters, etc., 559 veterinary surgeons, 855 gunsmiths, 93 saddlers and 93,750 horse attendants.

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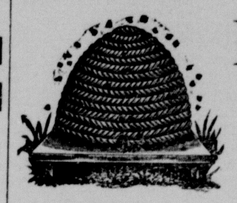

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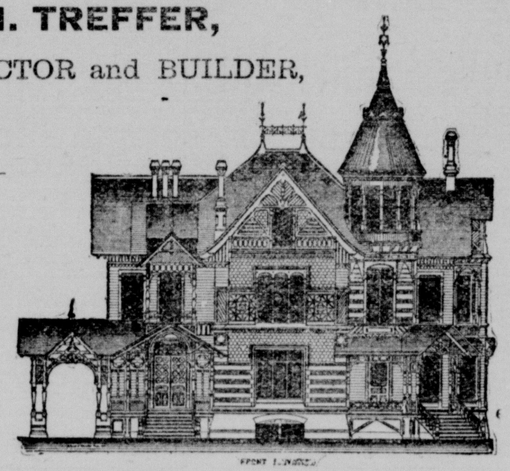

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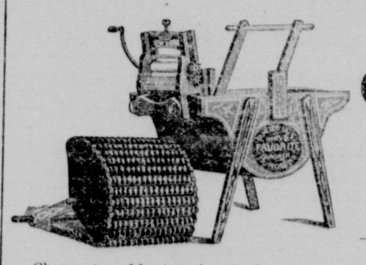

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